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**LAWN MAINTENANCE CALENDAR - PENINSULA AREA**  
**2001-2002 Researched and Recommended Bermuda & Zoysia Grass**  
**(Warm Season Grasses)**  
**Bermuda & Zoysia**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
October 1	<b>OVERSEED.</b> Bermudagrass with annual ryegrass, if desired, at 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Zoysia does not lend itself to overseeding. (Obtain a soil test every three years – pub 425-125).
November 15 – December 15	<b>WINTER WEED CONTROL.</b> Important to control chickweed, dandelion, henbit, buttercut, and many other annuals. Use combination of 2,4-D and Dicamba or MCPP. Read label closely for use on Zoysiagrass.
January 15 – March 1	<b>CRABGRASS CONTROL.</b> Pre-emergence crabgrass control – avoid Siduron (Tupersan, Trey). Use Benefin, Bensulide, Oxadiazon or DCPA. If DCPA is used apply when forsythia blooms and again at one-half rate eight weeks after.
February 15 – March 15	<b>2ND ANNUAL WINTER WEED INSPECTION AND CONTROL</b> , if necessary. 2, 4-D and Dicamba herbicide will control most wide leaf weeds.
March 1 – April 1	<u>Fertilize</u> - Apply a complete fertilizer in sufficient amount to provide 1 ½ lbs. each of N(nitrogen), P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (phosphate), and K <sub>2</sub> O (potash).  Example: 15 lbs. of 10-10-10 or 12 lbs. of 8-8-8 per 1,000 sq. ft. or the equivalent of another analysis.

See other programs in Extension Publication 452-238 (Soil Test Notes) or 430-011 (Lawn Fertilization in Virginia).

**2001-2002 Recommended Bermudagrass Varieties**

Midfield, Midiron, Midlawn, Quickstand, Tifgreen#, Tifway#, Tifway II#, Tufcote and Vamont

**2001-2002 Recommended Zoysiagrass Varieties**

Emerald# and Meyer

May 1 – **OVERSEEDING.** 1-2 lbs. of hulled Bermuda on common Bermuda lawns if  
June 1 needed (deadline-July 1). Soil preparation via thatching or raking is  
necessary for Bermuda establishment.

**FERTILIZE.** Apply equivalent of 1 to 1 ½lbs. of actual nitrogen per 1,000  
sq. ft.

EXAMPLE: 10 lbs. of 10-10-10 or 12 lbs. of 8-8-8 per 1000 sq. ft. or the equivalent of  
other fertilizers. Table 1 in publication 430-011 has other analysis listed.

May 1 – **WATERING.** Begin deep watering every 7-10 days, if necessary.

June 1

**CUTTING HEIGHT.** Approximately 1” throughout season.

**THATCH.** May 20 – June 15. (if needed)

July 1 – **WEED CONTROL.** Apply a combination of 2,4-D and Dicamba or MCPP  
August 1 herbicide to control annual summer wide leaf weeds, if needed.

**FERTILIZE.** Apply equivalent of 1 to 1 ½lbs. of actual nitrogen per 1,000  
sq. ft. Omit on Zoysia.

**WATERING.** Continue to deep water every 7-10 days, if weather  
necessitates. Avoid night watering – turf should “dry off” before night.

**DISEASE AND INSECT ALERT.**

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**Other helpful publications available from the Extension Office:**

<b>Publication No.</b>	<b>426-609</b>	<b>Selecting Landscape Plants – Ground Covers</b>
	<b>430-009</b>	<b>Lawn Establishment In Virginia</b>
	<b>427-045</b>	<b>Lawn Weed Control</b>
	<b>430-011</b>	<b>Lawn Fertilization</b>
	<b>425-125</b>	<b>Soil Test Box Kit</b>